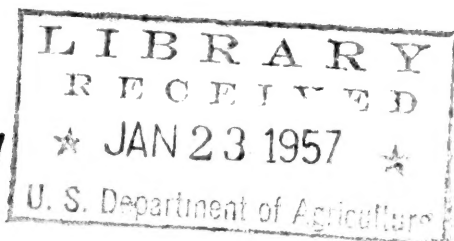


Gladiolus

for

1957



*"Best of the Old
— Best of the New"*

DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST

EARL E. PLATELL

485 Garfield Rd. Aurora, Ohio

To Do Unto Others . . .

WE TRY, in our humble way, to do unto others the same as we like others to do for us.

We try to furnish bulbs of the same quality as we would like to receive.

We shall continue to operate on this basis—if a bulb is not of the quality we would like to receive, we will not ship it.

We have been told by some of the advertising men that we have a poor catalogue—quite possibly they are right—we could have pictures in color, we could use flowery phrases to describe the varieties—there are many things we could do to embellish our catalogue—but we feel that you would sooner have the truth about a variety. We have no axes to grind—we are not obligated to describe a variety in any way other than how it grew for us—and we hope you read our catalogue with the thought in mind that it is an honest attempt to tell you what we think of a variety.

Maybe this is a slow way of building a business—but in the long run, it will prove the best. We will continue to do our best to give you honest value for your money.

And so, without further ado, we give you our 1957 catalogue—plainly printed in understandable English. We appreciate your past orders and hope for a continuation of them.

Earl E. Platell.

Trays

SEEDS

For several years we have been talking about planting seeds in trays and starting them inside, four to six weeks before they can be planted outside. From the comments we have had, it is evident that many others appreciate and use our idea.

The trays we use are a light weight pressed wood, sort of a papier-mache. The tray is filled with good garden soil to about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch from the top—there is a little ledge around the tray and we put the dirt up to that point. The seed is scattered on top of the dirt and the balance of the tray is filled with lake sand. The trays are easy to handle at all times.

About three weeks after the seed is planted, you will begin to see the sprouts coming through. You can hold them inside for about three weeks after the leaves show—they do not have to be planted in the garden right away,—you can pick a day to suit yourself.

Prepare a good seed bed in your garden, with the soil loose and friable. Put the trays right out in the patch, with the soil even with the top of the tray. Keep watered well throughout the summer and then be agreeably surprised in the fall when you dig them.

The extra four to six weeks growth you have gained increases your size at least one size. If you have been used to getting sevens, you will find most of them sixes. The bigger bulb you can get from your seed increases your chance of having them bloom the following season considerably, and a years saving in time it takes to see a seedling bloom is a big help.

BULBLETS

We have found another use for these trays. The bulblets of some varieties are very hard to germinate. By planting the bulblets the same way we do the seed, it is possible to get a nice percentage of germination of those hard to germinate bulblets. It may take six to eight weeks for them to come through but they do come through ultimately, probably due to the fact that you can keep them handy and water them daily. *G. Dracocephalus* the green colored specie glad has always been notorious for its refusal to germinate bulblets. We were able to get better than 50% germination by planting the bulblets in these trays, six to 10 weeks before we could have planted them outside. We almost gave up in despair before they started to show up, but ultimately, we had a nice stand. Several other varieties that are hard to germinate did the same.

We have had a large number of repeat orders for these trays, showing that our results are being duplicated elsewhere. It is quite nice to see the shoots peeking through the soil early in the spring, even though there may be traces of snow on the ground outside.

The price of the trays is not unreasonable, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.00. Ten trays will weigh approximately one pound, if included with your bulb shipment, or two pounds packed and shipped separately.

Prices

We have always worked on the premise that a high quality bulb is worth more than is a poorly grown bulb. We have priced our bulbs on this basis.

It takes a little more care, fertilizer, irrigation and careful handling to get a high quality disease free bulb, and for that reason, our prices may be a little more than you can buy the same variety from some one else. Our bulbs are priced at a price that will give us a fair margin of profit and at the same time, permit us to sell disease free high quality bulbs.

One of the big expense items has been the cost of shipping bulbs. To promise to prepay a shipment is all right but the man who is near-by pays part of the cost of the package going a long distance. If we have everyone pay transportation charges, then we can keep the price of our bulbs at a more reasonable figure. We are, therefore, asking that you include postage with your order. To arrive at the approximate weight please use the following scale. Count the number of large, medium and small bulbs you order (50 large would weigh 8 pounds, 50 medium would weigh 3 pounds, etc.) If you include too much postage, we will make up the difference with extras.

Approximate weight packed and ready for shipment

	Large	Medium	Small
ten bulbs	2#	1#	½ #
twenty five bulbs	5#	2#	½ #
fifty bulbs	8#	3#	½ #
one hundred bulbs	10#	5#	1#

Having figured the weight of your shipment, use the postage table for your zone. For your information, Aurora is about 25 miles south-east of Cleveland.

ZONE	local	1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Miles	{	up	150	300	600	1000	1400	1800
Lbs.		to 150	to 300	to 600	to 1000	to 1400	to 1800	and over
1	.18	.23	.23	.24	.26	.28	.30	.32
2	.20	.27	.29	.31	.36	.40	.46	.51
3	.21	.31	.34	.38	.45	.52	.61	.69
4	.23	.35	.39	.45	.54	.64	.76	.87
5	.24	.39	.44	.52	.63	.76	.91	1.05
6	.26	.43	.49	.59	.73	.88	1.06	1.23
7	.27	.47	.54	.66	.82	1.00	1.22	1.41
8	.29	.51	.60	.73	.91	1.12	1.37	1.59
9	.30	.55	.65	.80	1.00	1.24	1.52	1.77
10	.32	.59	.70	.87	1.10	1.36	1.67	1.95
12	.34	.67	.80	1.00	1.28	1.60	1.98	2.31
15	.39	.79	.96	1.21	1.56	1.96	2.43	2.85
20	.46	.99	1.21	1.56	2.02	2.56	3.19	3.75
25	.53	1.18	1.47	1.90	2.48	3.15	3.95	4.66

C.O.D. orders must be accompanied by at least a 25% down payment.

EARLY ORDERS

It is to your advantage to order early, with instructions to us as to when you want the shipment made. We have much better selections in January or February than we do in April; we have more free time to work filling orders when the ground is snow covered. Late March or early April is the time we start planting, and after that time, our stocks deplete rapidly. We can give each order much better attention early in the season. Try to get your orders in early. You will help us a lot when you do.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Planting instructions will be included with all shipments. This will be the latest up to date information available, written by experts—published by the North American Gladiolus Council.

SHIPPING

We can ship any time within reason, when we ship by express. On most orders we start shipping in March, being careful to check the weather reports before we ship. We would appreciate your putting an approximate shipping date on the order to guide us—you know your general weather conditions better than we do. If you want something in a hurry, just say so, and we will do our best to get it going in a hurry.

SUBSTITUTIONS

We might as well be frank on the substitution situation. No one likes to substitute and no one likes to get a substitution, but there are certain limitations that are hard to overcome. A small 25c item that we cannot fill on an order makes it almost prohibitive to refund, and we would probably substitute. We will not substitute on anything but small items. On the early orders there is seldom any reason to substitute and we do not run into much trouble until the middle or end of March. After that time it becomes increasingly difficult to fill all items as ordered. Therefore, on all orders received after March 15th, unless you specifically request us not to do so, we will substitute size, but not varieties. After April 1st we will substitute size first and then varieties. You may be sure of one thing, though, we will give better value in the substitution than the one originally ordered.

ARASAN

We have again treated our bulbs with a mixture of Arasan and DDT. The bulbs are dusted when we bring them in from the field and again after they are cleaned. We find that we get an excellent control of disease from the Arasan and the DDT is, of course, just a precautionary measure to take care of any thrip that might have carried over on the bulbs. The bulbs are ready to plant in the field without further treatment on your part. We have made it a practice to dust all purchases with Arasan before we plant.

A few bulbs in a bag, a spoonful or so of Arasan, shake well and you will find the bulbs well coated with the dust. Not too much work and a good control. No messy soaking and if planting is delayed, no harm done. We have eight ounce cans available for \$1.00, and two pound cans for \$3.25. Ohio purchasers please add 3% sales tax.

New Introductions

BROWN LULLABY (Pazderski 1957) 95 days 390

Copper Lustre X (Seedling of Lavender Ruffles X Myrna)

Good parents contribute a lot to the make up of Brown Lullaby. A light golden brown in the general overall effect, with a shading to a deep tan interior. The lower petals are high lighted with a red spot and all of the petals have a silver edging.

GROWING RECORD:

Height 54"	18-19 florets
Flowerhead 26"	4¼" florets
Number open—up to 12	Formal style
Straight spikes always	Facing excellent
Floret size—good to tip	Foliage—vigorous and green
Bulblets—large and plentiful	Texture—heavy
Germination good	

An unusual color, light enough to be useful in arrangement work—not a dead color by any means. Should work exceptionally well with driftwood. A dozen or so spikes make a very attractive bouquet.

An exhibition glad of more than ordinary value, and should easily win in the 300 class. A spike of it with 8 to 10 open, with its placement and balance, is going to be hard to beat on any show table, and you do not have to have a lot of bulbs to get one good spike. Very consistent in performance, each bulb producing a duplicate spike of any other bulb of the same size. The only fault we can find is a slight tendency to sunburn under extreme conditions.

Worthy of an extensive trial in your garden.

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

Trudy

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Trudy first attracted our attention as a seedling because of its attractive color. Subsequent years have proved that our first judgement was correct.

Mandarin red on the upper petals. The same color on the lower petals shading darker to a blood red on the ribs of the lower petals. A light yellow line in the center of the rib on the lower petals adds just the touch of color one needs. The lip petals are considerably darker than the upper petals. In addition, the lip petals are edged with a fine narrow gold edging. The outside of the petals is about the same shade as the upper petals.

Will hold up to six open on spikes that are medium tall and wiry. We have seen as many as eighteen buds, but the average will run 15 to 16.

An exceedingly attractive color, destined I believe to outdo Atom in popularity. A cross of Atom by Hocus Pocus. Both of these are early bloomers and so is Trudy.

PRICE OF EITHER INTRODUCTION

One large and ten bulblets	\$1.50
One medium and twenty bulblets	1.50
One small and thirty bulblets	1.50
One large—one medium—one small and 100 bulblets.....	5.00

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

SALES TAX

We have been advised by the State Tax Commission that we will have to collect 3% sales tax from all Ohio customers. Please include the amount with your order unless you have an exemption certificate. PLEASE NOTE THIS APPLIES TO OHIO CUSTOMERS ONLY.

EXTRAS

Each year we put a note in the catalogue, asking that you mention an extra or two that you might like to receive. We can't always give you what you might like, but the mention of an extra at least helps us to decide what you are interested in.

There has been considerable talk among the growers of doing away with the giving of an extra. In fact, some growers are doing this right now but for our part the idea of putting an extra in the order is two-fold—one to give you a chance to look at some variety we think is extra nice, and second, to sort of say "thank you" for your order.

So—please list a few names of some varieties you might like to have—it will help us ever so much.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee our bulbs to be true to name and free from disease or thrip. If any of our bulbs are found not to be as represented, we will either refund your money upon their return or we will replace the unsatisfactory stock. We cannot, at any time, be responsible for more than the original amount paid for the bulbs. Due to conditions beyond our control, we are not responsible for the growth of bulbs or bulblets. All orders are placed with this understanding.

Please open package immediately upon its receipt. Examine carefully and if not satisfactory, advise us at once. We admit we make mistakes once in a while, but we are ready to adjust them without complaint. Both the field and the bulbs in storage have been state inspected, which with our own rigid inspection, makes us feel sure of our stock.

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

ABU HASSAN (K&M 47)**80 days****378**

One of the most wanted kind by arrangers. Just what I need—Can I have a few of that—What a beautiful color—those are just a few of the remarks. Deep violet in color, with buds that are almost black before they open. Tall straight spikes with about five open. Certainly one of the most useable when working in the dark colors. A few in a bouquet seem to bring out a lot of color in the other spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

A. B. COUTTS (Coutts 53)**85 days****516**

A buff colored floret, half way between peach and apricot in color but with a very clean smooth appearance. Shades to a deep yellow in the throat. Grows tall straight spikes with 20 to 24 buds in color and with very good proportions. Placement, attachment, and spacing seem to come consistently nice. Good propagator. An all around good one for both show work and commercial work. It is very hard to see where you would go wrong with A. B. Coutts. Healthy.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.20;

S 15c—10/65c; B 15/25c

ALISON (Coombs 50)**90 days****506**

A regular producer of an extra nice spike of pale delicate cream with a deep cream marking on the lip petals. Florets will average about six inches in size—six open on tall 19-20 bud spikes. Clean growing and a good propagator. Well liked by the florists.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkg. 25c

ATATURK (Salman 51)**75 days****354**

If you are interested in black red coloring, by all means take a look at Ataturk. A real black red, with a leaning toward the black side, a clean velvety texture leaves very little to be desired. Holds six open on medium to tall wiry spikes. Somewhat on the hard side to propagate, but worthy of your consideration.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 3/25c—10/60c; Bblts 20/25c

ATHENE (Kuhn 49)**75 days****300**

To us, Athene has always been a better than usual glad, pure white florets with a light cream colored throat. Eight open is nothing unusual, on spikes that are tall, somewhat wiry. Some people do not like Athene because the florets bloom one on top of the other, giving you a ribbon of color. Its performance for us leaves nothing to be desired.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c—B Pkge. 30c

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ATHENA (Koerner 45)**75 days****366**

Butterfly shaped florets, with considerable lacination. Could easily remind one of an orchid. An odd color, lavender, shading darker to the edges, with a dark blotch in the throat. Here too, we have that orchid reminder. Will only hold four open and the spikes are not too tall. Mostly used for corsage or arrangement work.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 4/30c—10/60c; B 25/25c

ATLANTIC (B & P 46)**75 days****422**

A vivid orange red color, eight or more open at a time, tall straight spikes, good placement—is it any wonder Atlantic is well liked. The color is one that catches your eye immediately, its performance is good—it's a good show glad and an excellent commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

AUREOLE (Pruitt 49)**80 days****410**

One of the cleanest of the light yellows, almost a self color. Its ruffling takes away any plainness, and adds a lot to the overall beauty. Spikes are only medium tall, but always straight, with from four to six open and about 18 buds. Plenty of large bulblets which germinate and grow nicely. A very useful commercial and a good one to have around the house.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BETTY BRIGHT (Pazderski 53)**88 days****401**

A tall growing vigorous white, with cream lip petals. There is a light rose marking in the throat, giving a needed touch of color. Consistently produces tall husky spikes of about 20 buds. The florets are on the large size for a 400 glad and they make quite a display. Attachment, placement and spacing are excellent. A good commercial, easy propagator, makes lots of bulblets and can take the heat and dry weather and still produce large saleable spikes.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 4/30c—10/60c; B Pkge. 40c

BETTY DUNCAN (Benedict 49)**85 days****422**

Betty Duncan was quite nice this year in spite of the bad growing season. A clean clear orange color, with an equally clean golden throat. Held six open on tall straight spikes, somewhat wiry in growth, but plenty strong enough to support the flower head. One of the nicest last year, and one that did not sunburn.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

BLACK CHERRY (Rich 48)**85 days****554**

One of the better black reds, very dark, shading into the black side of red. Florets are triangular in shape, six or more open on nicely balanced tall spikes. Capable of winning in the black red class very easily. Rather hard to propagate which keeps the price up somewhat.

Price—L 30c—10/\$2.40; M 20c—10/\$1.60;

S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 10/30c

BLUE DEVIL (Laris 51)**75 days****479**

Sort of a "devil may care" look—rather hard to consistently get good spikes, but worth the trouble when you do get one. Four to five florets of a deep violet blue, with a large deep rose colored blotch in the throat. Makes medium tall straight spikes. Propagates easily with most of the bulblets blooming. Is quite predominant when used for hybridizing.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;

S 35c—10/\$2.80; B 4/35c

BOISE BELLE (Roberts 48)**98 days****433**

One of our favorite glads—one we use a lot in hybridizing—its creamy yellow florets with a salmon pink edging or halo around each lip petal, extending right to the base of the lip petal. Ruffled just right. Will hold up to twelve open with eight to ten open quite common. Tall straight spikes 20 to 24 buds so that even with 10 or 12 open you have good balance. Its biggest fault is lateness, but by placing the bulbs in a warm place so that they have sprouts an inch or so long by planting time, you can gain several weeks on the blooming date. For the best show spikes, you should have the large or jumbo bulbs.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 4/20c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BOLD FACE (Evans 47)**85 days****533**

An eye catcher visible a long way off. Deep reddish salmon with a large white throat, embellished with a rather large prominent black red brush mark. Holds six open on straight husky spikes. We found it somewhat variable in growth this year, some excellent spikes and some that were just ordinary. Florets are nicely ruffled, wide open and well placed. A good basket or vase flower with commercial possibilities.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BOLERO (Leffingwell 41)**85 days****490**

Smoky orange with a dark red blotch—quite attractive—unusual formation of florets, ruffled, fluted and needle pointed with somewhat a triangular shape to the florets. Works up nicely in arrangement work where the color gives that needed touch. Four to six open on medium tall wiry spikes that are nicely balanced.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BRENDA (Pazderski 55)**90 days****464**

From all indications this year BRENDA looks like a good replacement for Burma. It does not burn in the sun, makes equal to or better spikes, and gives all around better performance than does Burma.

A clear dark red rose color, shading darker to a quite dark rose color in the throat. Does not have quite as much ruffling as does Burma, but there is enough to keep it interesting. There is no trace of purple in the color, it being closer to the red spoke than the purple.

Eight open, six in color on 18-20 bud spikes is typical performance from large bulbs. Makes a large number of bulblets and although the bulblets are not large, they germinate and grow well. Has all the prospects of an excellent show glad and a very good commercial.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 25c—10/\$2.00;

S 3/30c—10/\$1.20; B P 50c

BRIDAL ORCHID (Carlson 50)**85 days****566**

We have had some trouble with Bridal Orchid flecking, but otherwise it is quite nice. A pastel shade of orchid lavender with rather large florets. Will hold six to eight open on tall straight stems. A good grower and healthy.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BROWN ORCHID (Van Voorhis 40)**85 days****390**

Velvety looking florets of a light brown shade and a touch of gold in the throat. Not too many glads of this color available. Color is excellent to use for drift wood arrangements. Spikes are tall and wiry and the five or six open florets are spaced so that each floret is set off by itself. All told, a graceful airy effect. A good grower, a good propagator, and healthy. We seem to sell out every year on this variety.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BURMA (Palmer 43)**85 days****564**

After praising Brenda so highly, along comes Burma to be listed in the catalogue. Still a good glad, considerably less in price. Some years it is better than others but the past season with all our moisture and heavy dews caused it to burn very badly. Very few nice spikes, although some years it is exceptionally nice. Deep dark rose in color shading lighter to the throat, lots of ruffling and heavy texture. Almost every bud will show color before the first one opens.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/60c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CARINYA (Errey 54)**85 days****432**

I think we have enough stock of Carinya to warrant telling what we think of it. We did list it last year with the hope that not too many would buy it as our stock was short.

A salmon, almost pink color blending in an unusually clean and harmonious manner into a cream throat. The blending is so smooth that you cannot tell where the pink stops and the cream starts. Clean,

large florets, with eight to ten open, and always tall straight magnificent spikes. The large jumbo bulbs should be de-eyed for best results. The florets are plain with no ruffling. A good commercial and an excellent show glad.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

CAMPANILE (Fischer 56) 85 days 466

In our fields, Campanile cannot compete with Vera in all around performance, but it is still better than average. A bluish lavender in color, holding 6 to 8 open on tall straight spikes. Slightly ruffled and somewhat recurved petals with an ivory white throat mark. Quite nice and worthy of a trial.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 30c—10/\$2.40;
S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 8/25c

CARMEN CORLISS (Roberts 53) 80 days 430

A very nice combination of light salmon pink with a cream yellow throat. The colors are blended together in a very nice manner, and this blending plus the ruffling and fluting of the recurved petals gives an unmatched beauty hard to find elsewhere. Holds six open on straight stems. Inclined to be a little short stemmed, but otherwise one of the nicest.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 10/25c

CATHERINE BEATH (Coutts 51) 88 days 312

Quite a deep tone of yellow without any throat markings. The color is rather on the deep side. Catherine Beath will hold eight to ten open on tall spikes. Once in a while you will get a crooked spike but most of them will come straight. Placement, propagation, growth and health are excellent. Recommended as a good yellow for show and commercial work.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/30c—10/65c; B 15/25c

CHAMOUNY (Baerman 38) 85 days 462

Silvery edged cerise rose florets—ten open on tall wiry spikes that taper to give excellent balance. The color combination is attractive and well liked by all. Produces nice spikes with ordinary care and show quality spikes with a little extra water. Bulbs are far from good looking—one is almost inclined to question them—but regardless of how they look, they produce excellent spikes. You will like it.

Price L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CHARMAINE (New 40) 75 days 362

I suppose the only reason we keep Charmaine is that it is an excellent early commercial rose. For a three hundred size glad, it produces some wonderful spikes with six open and plenty of color in

the buds to give a nicely balanced tall spike. The color darkens in the throat, thus avoiding any plainness. A good early commercial rose that the florists like.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CHARTREUSE (Rohrbach 50) 83 days 490

One of the first glads to advertise the greenish cast that so many of the arrangers have been asking for. Actually, a yellow green with an accent on the green. 6 to 8 open on tall straight spikes of 18 to 20 buds. We find it rather slow in propagation, taking two years from bulblets for large bulbs at least. Otherwise, quite nice and well liked.

Price—L 30c—10/\$2.40; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 3/30c—10/80c; B 10/25c

CIRCE (K&M 49) 85 days 523

Circe impresses one instantly with its clean russet orange color—an attractive color—but exceptionally clean in Circe. No flecking to mar its beauty. An attractive creamy yellow throat with a feathering or blotch of red adds to the beauty of Circe. Makes tall vigorous spikes, six to eight open, rather plain petaled. A good show glad, and a good commercial. Worthy of putting in your garden.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

C. D. FORTNAM (Kadel 50) 90 days 440

Almost a self color in a blush pink with very nicely ruffled florets. Will hold six to eight open on tall straight spikes. Gave a good account of itself this year under adverse growing conditions. Should make a good show flower and a good commercial. We like it.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

COL. W. G. ATKINSON (Williams 50) 95 days 468

An attractive shade of lavender, somewhat on the dark side, but quite likeable—a shade that you are sure to notice. Makes tall straight heavy spikes, six to eight open. A good show glad and an excellent commercial. Its chief drawback is its lateness, but where you can grow late varieties, it is worthy of serious consideration.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

COLUMBIA (Roberts 51) 85 days 406

Quite similar to Corona, but with a wider pink edging as well as a deeper color. Holds six open on tall straight spikes. It seems to have better performance than Corona and its attachment is much better.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

COPPER LUSTRE (Pazderski 53) 80 days 580

It is interesting to hear the comments at the various shows about a basket or vase of Copper Lustre. One of the most admired glads of today. Fundamentally, a deep rose color, but it shades to a copper tone at the edge of the petals, and to a dark tan interior. There is a red marking on the lower lip petals. The overall effect is a copper tone.

The color combination is one that works well with shades of red, orange or yellow. This makes it very useful in arrangement work, and wherever used makes an unusually attractive combination.

The florets are somewhat square in shape, heavily ruffled, and will grow close to six inches in size. Attachment and placement excellent. Propagates easily from its medium size bulblets.

For basket work the large bulbs will prove very satisfactory, but for arrangement work, the medium size bulbs give you the most useable spikes. I doubt if Copper Lustre will ever make a Grand Champion, in spite of its ability to hold six or eight open and with lots of buds in color, but what it might lose there, it more than makes up in its usefulness for arrangement work.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 4/30c—10/60c; B Pkge. 40c

CORONA (Palmer 40) 80 days 507

Creamy white with a pink halo—tall husky spikes, five to six florets open at one time, with excellent balance to the spike. Florets are inclined to snap off easily, especially on cool mornings. Otherwise, a good show glad and an excellent commercial. Our stock seems to come with the pink halo quite pronounced.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge 25c

CORONATION (Murray 56) 80 days 440

We missed the shows with Coronation, but the ones we saw at the shows were splendid. A clean medium shade of pink, and a beautiful cream throat—a good color combination anytime. Holds six or seven open, 18-20 bud spike, with a nice flowerhead on medium tall spikes. The ruffling adds the finishing touch to a nice glad.

Price—L \$2.00—10/\$16.00; M \$1.50—10/\$12.00;

S \$1.00—10/\$8.00; B 2/25c

CUPID (Fischer 49) 70 days 300

It seems to me that Cupid has been somewhat overlooked as an early white. True, it is only a 300 size, but it is very clean and its waxy texture gives it a little more appeal than the usual white. Five or six open on medium tall wiry stems, a good propagator, quite healthy. Unbeatable for corsage work. Not too much of a show glad, but a good commercial, particularly if you can hit the June market.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c; 10/70c;

S 5/25—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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DAVID WARR (Warr 53)**80 days****436**

A flashy orange scarlet variety that does better than average. Quite early. Six to eight open on tall spikes, nice placement and attachment and good balance to the spike. Propagates nicely. Will sunburn, so cut before the first floret opens.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;

S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 15/25c

DAYBREAK (Errey 51)**85 days****416**

One of those varieties that consistently produces long tall straight spikes. Listed as a buff color, but it has considerable yellow in its makeup, shading to a deeper tone in the throat. A pencil marking of crimson in the throat completes the picture. Will hold up to eight open with ease. Well liked commercially because of its long tall spikes.

Price—L 2/35c—10/\$1.00; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;

S 4/25c—10/50c; B 25/25c

DEMURE (Platell 55)**85 days****466**

A pleasing color combination of lavender and white. True lavender in color without any indication of rose or purple. Has a clean white rather large throat, and is very pleasing to the eye. Florets are ruffled in an attractive way, are well attached and placed. Six open on spikes of 18 to 22 buds, tall and straight spikes upwards to 48 to 54 inches tall. In hybridizing, it seems to transmit its lavender color and its ruffling to most of its offspring. Makes an attractive arrangement when used with white.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;

S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/50c

DIEPPE (Hassel 45)**85 days****436**

We found by giving a little extra care to Dieppe, that it is possible to raise show calibre spikes, and the spikes from our show patch of Dieppe were worthy of taking to any show. In color, a dark salmon red, with a darker blotch in the throat. Quite a bit of orange in the scarlet color tends to bring it down towards the salmon shade. Six open on tall well proportioned spikes. Florets are lightly ruffled.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

DOLLY VARDEN (Harris 50)**95 days****533**

Extra large florets of salmon with a white marking in the throat to relieve and beautify the floret, with the marking extending down the mid-ribs. Besides being large, the florets are well rounded and well attached. You can have six open with plenty of bud color and balance. The spike is strong enough to support the huge flower head and it is always straight. With extra care you can have show spikes. Makes a good commercial as the color is very useable.

Price—L 2/35c—10/\$1.40; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;

S 4/30c—10/60c; B 25/25c

EDGEWOOD (Torrie Flad 51) 85 days 463

A likeable shade of rose, about halfway between light and dark, almost a self color. It is not unusual to have up to eight open in the field, with 20 to 22 buds common. Spikes are tall and strong with good balance between the open and the buds. A good show glad and a good commercial.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 3/30c—10/80c; B 15/25c

EILEEN (Backler 52) 95 days 420

Eileen has been a good performer ever since we got our first stock of it and *it repeated* again this year. A light salmon orange color with a yellow throat on which is a light red feather marking. Consistently holds eight open on tall vigorous spikes. This has been our record on Eileen since we first had it. It is a little late in blooming unless planted real early, but it is an excellent variety to plant for late August or early September bloom. Propagates well, a good show variety and an excellent commercial.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 4/30c—10/60c; B 25/25c

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White 41) 85 days 566

One of the old stand by varieties, *so well known we hardly need description*. Light mauve lavender with a reddish feather in the throat. Is the parent of many of todays fine glads. A good commercial and with a little extra care, a good show variety.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c
S 5/25—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ELMER'S ROSE (Fischer 51) 85 days 462

Excellent performance is typical of Elmer's Rose. Color might be better, but you will still enjoy the beautifully ruffled rose tint of the florets and you certainly will appreciate the excellent performance. Eight open on tall straight spikes.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ESQUIRE (Fitch 50) 85 days 536

Probably not a grand champion but still worth growing. Bright scarlet with a dusting of gold in the throat. Florets are extra large, six to seven inches, and you can get six or more to open at one time. A good commercial as it does not fade or sunburn. Spikes are tall and husky, good attachment and placement, nice propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge 25c

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ETHEREAL (Burns 52)**85 days****540**

Show reports are beginning to bear out what we claimed for this variety in our catalogue several years ago. Grand Champion possibilities are common with Ethereal as it consistently produces tall straight vigorous spikes. Florets are light soft pink which color blends into a cream throat so gradually that you cannot tell where the pink stops and the cream begins. Florets are large, wide open and plain, and eight to ten open in the field is nothing unusual. For best results, we would suggest that you leave it open three or four in the field before picking for shows. It will open well when cut with one or two open, but seems to do much better if you leave four open before cutting. Attachment, placement, and spacing way above average. Propagation is good. All of our stock has come either from Australia or from bulbs we obtained there. We recommend Ethereal as one of those you should have in your garden.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 25c—10/\$2.00

S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 15/25c

EVANGELINE (Palmer 48)**92 days****540**

Evangeline responds to a little extra care very nicely, and can very easily be grown to show calibre spikes. A pastel pink color, somewhat between light and pale, but with enough color to be attractive. Tall straight spikes, that easily carry eight or more open and still give a well balanced spike. Attachment is good, placement, except for the first floret which will sometimes misplace, is also good too. For show spikes use large bulbs, de-eye and keep well watered, including the early part of the season. Well liked commercially.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge 25c

FALCON (Woods 49)**85 days****567**

We have never been able to get over four or five florets to open at one time, but we have seen Falcon at the shows with seven open. Clean lavender in color, cream yellow throat marking, rather large, with a prominent rose feathering on the cream throat. Quite a nice combination of colors. Florets are unusual—they are rolled, recurved, ruffled and needlepointed, and are large in size. Spikes are tall and straight, with the florets well attached and nicely placed. Good balance, propagates well. For best results, give plenty of moisture.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 3/30c—10/80c; B 20/25c

FLAIR (Fairchild 51)**80 days****391**

Unusual in appearance—florets have widely flaring side petals of smooth light ivory, edged with rose orchid, and with the two lip petals a solid deep rose orchid, edged with ivory. Both the floret shape and the color are far different than the usual run of glads. Holds about five open on tall wiry spikes. Attachment, growth and propagation good, spacing somewhat wide apart.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00

S 4/30c—10/70c; B 25/25c

FLASHLIGHT (Roberts 53)**70 days****337**

One cannot help but like Flashlight with its brilliant scarlet orange color and its showy clean cut yellow center—the yellow taking up most of the lip petals except for a bit of scarlet at the edges. If you remember Beacon from about twenty years ago,—you can almost picture Flashlight. Straight spikes, four or five open, 15 to 18 buds. Its slow propagation holds the price up,—but it's worth having none-the-less.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 10/25c

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris 47)**85 days****400**

One of the standard whites—well liked for its clean white large ruffled florets, attractively set off with a cream throat. Can be raised to show caliber by a little extra care, de-eyeing, extra water, etc., but with ordinary field culture, it will hold six open on tall strong spikes. We have found it to crook in extremely hot weather, and the florets will wilt at 90° or better. They recover nicely, however, as soon as the temperature drops. A good white and recommended for commercial growing—for show work too if you give it a little special attention.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FORT KNOX (Torrie 53)**80 days****412**

The best performing yellow we have ever grown. Consistently tall spikes with a long flowerhead of 20 or more buds. A medium shade of yellow, almost a self color, but with enough ruffling to make it outstanding, and a sheen that makes it doubly attractive. We have grown Fort Knox for several years and it has performed exceedingly well under all conditions. We recommend it as a better than average yellow. Will make a good commercial and is going to be very hard to beat on the show table.

Price—L 30c—10/\$2.40; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 20/25c

FRANCESCA (Tobin 50)**90 days****566**

Excellent performance, year after year. Lavender on the rose side, and somewhat on the light side. A suffusion of cream from the throat outward through the petals tones the lavender down. Very nicely ruffled, excellent placement and attachment. Tall straight spikes, fully capable of supporting the long flowerhead. Six open or more with excellent proportions to the spike. A good show glad, very good in fact, and an excellent commercial prospect.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 3/30c—10/80c; B 15/25c

NOTE—We have a limited stock of an improved strain of Francesca—one that will outperform the excellent performance of the regular strain. It would pay to get a start on this improved strain.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 25c—10/\$2.00;
S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 10/25c

FRIENDSHIP (Fischer 49)**70 days****442**

A beautiful pink and a swell performer—rated the best pink in our garden. A light clean pink, very clean, with a clean white throat. Both colors are clean and put together in an especially attractive way. Florets are ruffled, not too heavily but enough to add to the beauty. Six open on tall straight well proportioned spikes. Friendship has a translucent appearance that adds a lot to its value.

If you can grow for the early market, here is a variety that will fit in well. It is early, and a beautiful color. It propagates easily and it is healthy. It has proved a very good variety for greenhouse forcing, producing spikes inside as nice as those grown outside. Recommended.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

GARNET RUFFLES (Maynard 53)**85 days****352**

We fell in love with Garnet Ruffles the first time we saw it, while still a seedling, and it has more than lived up to its possibilities. Deep rich velvety garnet red with a light edging of silver on the edge of each petal. Ruffled just enough—exceptionally nice color—well named. For performance, it will hold eight open on tall well balanced spikes; is healthy and propagates nicely. We would recommend Garnet Ruffles for color alone, but add an outstanding performance to the color and you have a spike to be proud of.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 15/25c

GENE (Farrington 49)**80 days****410**

A medium shade of yellow in the small 400 size, holding six to eight nicely ruffled florets open on medium tall well proportioned spikes. Attachment, placement, propagation are very good. A good commercial yellow and stiff competition at the shows.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

GOLD (Marshall 51)**80 days****412**

Unbeatable for color, a great big beautiful golden yellow, with nicely ruffled florets. Tall spikes—quite a bit of florescence in spite of the fact that it has only 12 to 15 buds—the four or five florets that do open at one time make a good display. A seedling of Orange Gold and it grows just about like Orange Gold. Its beautiful color will go a long way to overcome its defect in the lack of buds. Commercially good because of its attractive color.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

GOLDEN BOY (Secrest 54)**85 days****310**

Probably the best all around yellow to date—it certainly rates well up with the leaders. Light canary yellow with tall spikes that hold eight or more open and still give you a nicely balanced spike. We have had lots with eight open and up to 22 buds or more. Produces lots of bulblets that germinate nicely. A good commercial prospect

as you can get saleable spikes from small size bulbs—the bulblets will bloom if planted early enough. This is a good one to get started on for it will make a good commercial and in the meantime you have an extra good show glad.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 40c—10/\$3.20;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

GOLDEN PALOMINO (Summerville 56) 110 days 417

Renamed from Palomino under which it was introduced last year. With its present prices it is still for the exhibitor, who can without too much extra care get champion quality spikes. A soft apricot buff color, with a small orange spot in the throat. Nice ruffling, an overall appearance of lots of substance. Will hold eight open on tall straight spikes.

Price—L \$2.00—10/\$16.00; M \$1.50—10/\$12.00;
S \$1.00—10/\$8.00; B 2/25c

HARRISBURGER (Mikle 53) 100 days 552

Here is one that requires sprouting to get early blooms. Put the bulbs in a warm place for several days before you plant and gain several weeks on blooming time. Quite a late bloomer—its main fault. Color is exceptionally nice, a clear deep cherry red—a clean color with no trace of scarlet or purple. Holds six to eight open on tall straight spikes of about 20 buds. Will misplace once in a while, it's late, but otherwise much better than the ordinary reds.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 3/30c—10/80c; B 15/25c

HEART OF GOLD (Rowse 52) 80 days 422

A tall vigorous spike of apricot orange florets. A bright chrome yellow throat probably accounts for the name of Heart of Gold. Easily holds six to eight open, right down the row, and all spikes grow tall, straight and well proportioned. A good show glad and a good commercial with its always excellent production. Do not confuse this one with Fischers Heart of Gold and they are in no way alike. We think well of Heart of Gold.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 3/30c—10/80c; B 20/25c

HOCUS POCUS (K&M 49) 62 days 313

Earliness is the best feature of Hocus Pocus. From an April 8th planting, it was in bloom on June 10th. The color leaves one somewhat disappointed—a deep golden yellow, in itself very nice—but the large mahogany colored blotch does not match well with the yellow. Otherwise excellent. A good propagator, healthy, grows easily from bulblets and is very very early. Suggested in limited quantities for the early market.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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HURRICANE (Evans 42)**75 days****424**

Maybe its our location, but we seem to do exceptionally well with this early bitter sweet orange. Medium to tall wiry stems, six open a good propagator and quite early. Florets are lightly ruffled and have a cream throat on which there is a light red feather. We find this an excellent commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge 25c

ILLINI WHITE (Leuchtenberg 55)**85 days****400**

Since blooming Illini White as a seedling in the test garden, we have admired it a lot. Six to eight wide open ruffled florets, 6 to 8 in color and a 20 to 22 bud spike, tall and straight. Propagates easily from bulblets, many of which bloom and make nice spikes. Bulbs are not too attractive to look at, even from bulblets, as they are rather on the rough side, but they produce and that is what counts.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 25c—10/\$1.00; B Pkge. 50c

IVY ROBERTSON (Barrett 43)**88 days****440**

A consistent performer—long tall spikes—willowy and graceful—7 to 10 florets open, arranged one over one, but spaced far enough apart to keep the balance and proportions in line. Light pink, with a yellowish cream mixture in the throat. To someone working for a long graceful flowerhead, Ivy Robertson would be a good start. Good propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge 25c

JUNE DAY (Roberts 46)**58 days****443**

Pink with twin blotches of cherry red. Inclined to fleck. One of the very earliest to bloom. Makes a very readily saleable spike for an early market flower. Holds five to six open on medium to tall heavy but straight spikes. Color combination could be better, but earliness makes up for the poorer color value. If you can hit the early market, try June Day.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

KING CLICK (Wilson 41)**90 days****552**

We keep King Click for its consistent performance and for its nice color. Six open on a twenty bud spike, one that is tall and straight. A medium deep red color, with just a trace of scarlet in it. The color is very useful and well liked commercially. Spacing, placement and attachment are good. Given a little extra attention, you can have some beauties.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

KING DAVID (Carlson 51)**85 days****570**

Quite a winner at the shows and one can easily see why after growing it for a year or so. Deep purple florets with a flush of garnet on the lower petals. Nicely ruffled, triangular shaped florets, 6 to 8 open on tall well balanced and well proportioned spikes. An easy one to grow to show quality spikes. If your commercial market will take purple, by all means try King David.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

KING SIZE (Hartman 53)**95 days****541**

Considerable misplacement this year, but still those long tall spikes with eight or more open. It could have been the season. Salmon pink in color, a cream throat and a few carmine lines in the throat. Plain, very large florets, an exceptional amount of florescence, six foot spikes are common and outside of misplacement, very good for show purposes.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;

S 2/30c—10/65c; B 20/25c

LAVENDER AND GOLD (Baerman 43)**70 days****366**

There is nothing wrong with Lavender and Gold when planted early. If planted to bloom in the hot weather, it seems to lose much of its color, but planted early, the pastel lavender color is excellent and its yellow throat adds to its beauty. Holds four to six open on tall wiry spikes. Florets are somewhat separated, giving an airiness that is quite useful. The florists like it very much, a better color than either Huntress or Myrna Fay and nearly as early.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LAVENDER LACE (Fischer 50)**85 days****466**

A good commercial lavender of a waxy texture. A bit of ruffling, a nice shade of lavender, and a cream throat make up into a nice glad. Holds five to six open on medium tall rather heavy spikes. Propagates well.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LEADING LADY (Johnson 42)**87 days****506**

A well grown Leading Lady will be stiff competition in any show. Its cream color, on the white side, shades to a deeper cream in the throat and with its clean translucent appearance, we have a flower that is often used as a white. Holds six or more open on tall straight spikes of about 18 buds. A very good show glad and a very good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LIEF ERICKSON (K&M 52) 85 days 506

If you like cream colored glads, then by all means look at Lief Erickson. Capable of producing outstanding spikes if given a little extra care. Seven to nine ruffled florets of yellowish cream, tall, strong graceful spikes with good proportions. An easy propagator. We like the color of Leading Lady much better, but Lief Erickson will outperform Leading Lady, as far as number open is concerned. A good show glad and a good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LORELEI (Howell 55) 92 days 506

For two years Lorelei has been one of the nicest glads we have had in the garden, and we do not hesitate to recommend it to you. The florets will attract your attention anywhere. Ruffled, almost as if carved from a block of ivory. Six to eight open on tall straight spikes that are unusually well balanced. A clean pure cream color, not a trace of muddiness anywhere. Grows well, makes lots of bulblets which germinate nicely.

Price—L 60c—10/\$4.80; M 40c—10/\$3.20;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 5/25c

MACUSHLA (Paul 50) 85 days 460

A light rose with a hint of lavender in it and quite well liked by all who see it. Not too well known. Holds 6-7 open on slender tall spikes. Florets are 4½" to 5" and are well placed and attached. A very useable color—it particularly appeals to the women.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MAJESTIC (Rowse 49) 95 days 532

Deep salmon, almost to a scarlet, with eight or more huge florets open at one time. Spikes are straight and extra tall. Well named and a Majestic spike in any garden. Does well even in hot dry weather. Florets are plain and rounded, with good placement and attachment.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MANCHU (Palmer 45) 80 days 513

On the spectacular side with its wide flaring blooms of brilliant deep yellow overlaid with a flush of pink and a small reddish blotch in the throat. Somehow, it just seems to have an oriental feeling. The spikes are on the slender side, but are plenty strong enough to hold the six to eight florets it usually produces. Grows mostly tall stretch spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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MEG (Pruitt 49) 85 days 412

A nice clean clear yellow with ruffled florets. Six open and tall well proportioned spikes. A rather unusual formation of the floret adds interest and beauty to the floret. Not too well known but quite nice. A good commercial, well liked on the market because of its nice color. Try a few to see for yourself.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MENELIK (Salman 50) 90 days 554

A good one to add to your collection of black reds. Quite clean, with a rosy tinge, blending deeper at the base of the petals. Holds six open on medium tall straight spikes. Seems to be predominant as to color in hybridizing. Rather on the slow side for propagation, otherwise quite nice.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

MESA MIST (Hartman 52) 85 days 486

A cool smooth grey sport of Pastel. Attractive when used alone and very useable for arrangement work where its color blends quietly with many of the other colors. Holds six open on medium to tall spikes, nicely proportioned. Handles and grows like Pastel.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c

MIGHTY MONARCH (Butt 46) 88 days 552

A tall growing medium shade of red—can make some world-beater spikes when pushed a little extra. The florets are on the plain side, except for a velvety touch or sheen. The color is very good, useable wherever you can use red. Holds six to eight open with tall straight spikes and a well balanced flower head.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MOTHER FISCHER (Fischer 51) 85 days 400

A clean attractive heavily ruffled white that will hold six or more open on medium to tall straight spikes. There is a satin waxy finish to the florets that makes it doubly attractive for display work, and it can be very good for show work if given that extra care. In field culture, it makes nice even height spikes that are a pleasure to pick. Recommended for both show and commercial work.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MYRNA FAY (Lines 46) 75 days 466

Like Huntress, the color of Myrna Fay leaves considerable to be desired. Classed as an early commercial lavender, very useful in the early market. Holds up to eight open on tall straight spikes, it propagates well and grows well under field culture.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c; 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

NEGUS (K&M 51)**85 days****354**

Deep black red with a velvety sheen. An unusual value for the black-red class—does not fade or sunburn—holds ten open in a formal style arrangement, on tall well balanced spikes. Excellent balance and proportion. One of the hardest to beat on the show table—one we can recommend to you as a show winner. Do not push too much—keep the fertilizer away from it—or else you will get mostly leaves and not too nice a spike. Just plant and see that it has a fair amount of water.

Price—L 2/35c—10/\$1.40; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 4/25c—10/50c; B 25/25c

NEW YORK (Salman 51)**80 days****564**

Makes show spikes from large bulbs very easily. Deep dark rose in color, but on the red side of rose. Tall husky spikes, well balanced with eight or more open at one time. Almost a self color—attractive. Petals may fold back on some florets. Good show glad and a good commercial. Propagates easily.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OKLAHOMA (Wilson 45)**90 days****386**

We usually sell out of Oklahoma early in the season, possibly because we do not stock it too heavily. Its soft gray color is very attractive, and its throat marking of a pink lilac—is blended nicely into the grey. All told a pleasing combination of colors that work well in nearly any situation. Florets are ruffled, well placed and well attached.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25c; 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ORANGE GOLD (Marshall 45)**80 days****422**

We find that we get best results from Orange Gold when we plant early and give it lots of water in the first thirty days. It might work well for a late planting, but our early frosts prevent our trying it at that time. True orange in color, with a yellow throat. Tall spikes but a short flower head and not too many buds. Florists like it very much as is. Would be a real leader if it had more flower buds.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OSTRICH FEATHERS (Pfitzer 50)**85 days****540**

We do not grow a large stock of Ostrich Feathers, but we do keep it for the odd shape of its florets. These are deeply lacinated, triangular in form, nicely ruffled and somewhat pointed. Light peach in color—nothing unusual that way—but still attractive. Five to six open on medium to tall straight spikes. Seems to carry its lacination to a large number of its seedlings. Makes attractive healthy bulbs.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;
S 5/30c—10/50c; B 25/25c

PACTOLUS (K&M 47)**80 days****417**

A basket of Pactolus is beautiful, but it takes a number of spikes to really appreciate the beauty of Pactolus. A single spike just does not seem to produce the same effect. A buff yellow color, with a large startling scarlet blotch, a pleasing combination of colors. Holds about six open on tall straight spikes. Florets are lightly ruffled. Good propagator and healthy.

Price—L 2/25c;—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c; 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PALOMAR (Beaton 54)**80 days****442**

A nice shade of pink, about midway between Friendship and Spic and Span. Quite a nice grower, about eight open florets on tall straight spikes. Good facing, attachment and placement, and spikes are uniformly well balanced and straight. A large clean unmarked cream white throat adds a lot to the overall picture. Quite nice and worthy of a trial. Bulblets grow easily into nice bulbs.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 15/25c

PATROL (Palmer 46)**77 days****416**

Patrol, as grown in the show patch, is far better than when grown under field culture, but even in the field, it is easy to find spikes with eight or more open. The color is an apricot buff with a yellow throat, giving the effect of yellow to the floret. Spikes are tall, well balanced and nicely proportioned. Healthy and an easy propagator. A good show glad and a good commercial. Seldom makes jumbo bulbs but a large bulb, given a little extra care will make your eyes open.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c; 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PAULINE (Wright 52)**90 days****400**

A good show quality glad—six to eight open, six to eight in color and plenty more buds to give a well proportioned nicely balanced spike. Add a tall husky spike—a clean white color with no markings, but some ruffling to relieve the plainness—what more can one ask for Pauline has all the earmarks of a good one, both for show and commercially. We would suggest you try Pauline.

Price—L 2/35c—10/\$1.40; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 3/30c—10/80c; B 20/25c

PERSIAN RUG (Roberts 50)**85 days****486**

Plum mulberry in color with a touch of smoky rose on the edges of the petals and a large cream center. Doesn't hold too many open, six at the most, but a few of them in a vase makes you appreciate the real beauty of Persian Rug. Healthy and a medium good propagator.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;

S 4/25c—10/50c; B 25/25c

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ALL AMERICA GLADIOLUS

For the year 1957, there has been selected two varieties which seem to have considerable merit. We have not grown them ourselves, but from talking to the men who have grown them, and from our observations at the shows, the two introductions this year will outshine the All America's introduced last year.

1957 Introductions

CARIBBEAN (Baerman-Fischer) 70 days 376

A real beauty in a delicate blue, worthy of more than passing attention. A blue-violet colored floret, a rich deep violet throat and a small cream spear. The originators claim 9 to 11 open, arranged in a formal double row placement on good spikes, nicely proportioned. The ruffling of the florets adds much to the attractive floret. Reports indicate that it is a vigorous grower. We like its color very much.

MAYTIME (Baerman Fischer 57) 70 days 442

The ruffled deep pure pink florets of Maytime are quite attractive, and the large white throat certainly adds to their beauty. Eight to ten open on tall somewhat wiry spikes. An easy grower and consistent in results.

APPLE BLOSSOM (Baerman Fischer 56) 70 days 460

Made up in a basket, or a bouquet, you have a very attractive result, individually there is not too much beauty in Apple Blossom. Its snowy white florets and the corona of cool rose pink is attractive, but mostly so in quantities. Quite a vigorous grower, medium to heavy substance, some ruffling. Holds six or more open on a medium tall spike. We would be inclined to class it as a 360 size rather than a 460.

ROYAL STEWART (Pommert 56) 75 days 450

Long flower heads of clear light red, that will have eight or more florets open at once. Spikes are tall and straight, and here again, we have a glad that looks better in quantities than individually. The throat marking could be much better—otherwise nice.

Price on All Four All-America Varieties

Large bulbs only to the extent possible will be sold.

Each 50 cents
 Twelve \$5.00 (six bulbs at one-half the twelve price)
 One each of the four varieties \$1.75
 These four varieties are patented and the right to reproduce the All America varieties for resale or to sell cut flowers is reserved.

NOTE—on the 1956 varieties, Royal Stewart and Apple Blossom, there have been some reports of bad bulbs. If any of our customers received bulbs that were not satisfactory, we would appreciate your telling us so we may make them right. To our way of thinking, the package used while very attractive left much to be desired in the way of ventilation and that may account for some of the troubles.

PINK DIAMOND (Fischer 54) 70 days 460

It is hard to see why this has been reclassified light rose, as it is definitely pink in our garden. A beautiful glad that is worthy of any garden. Pink or light rose, any one will be proud to have it. Makes beautiful spikes with 6 to 8 open, any one of which is worthy of a show entry. Spikes are tall and well balanced. We recommend Pink Diamond for your serious consideration.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 3/30c—10/80c; B 15/25c

PRINCESS (Larus 53) 90 days 466

Probably better than the average lavender, a rather strong shade of lavender with a small feather in the throat. Easily holds eight or more open on tall straight spikes of nice length. No tendency to short handles like Heirloom, which it resembles considerably.

Price—L 2/35c—10/\$1.40; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;

S 4/30c—10/60c; B 25/25c

PROF. GOUDRIAAN (K&M 50) 80 days 500

More of a cream than a white, particularly as the throat is a deep cream. A light violet blush on the throat completes the picture. Attachment, placement, propagation and growth are good. Will hold 8 open on tall well proportioned spikes. A good show glad with lots of champion ribbons. A good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PROSPECTOR (Leffingwell 53) 85 days 410

Quite nice in an unusual color combination of two toned yellow. We would call it a medium yellow, although it is rated light yellow, with a light orange blotch, prominently displayed on the lower petals—a very pleasing combination. Florets are ruffled, fluted, recurved and pointed. Six to eight open on tall nicely balanced spikes. With its attractive coloring, its unusual florets, and with good all around performance, we think you will like Prospector very much.

Price—L 30c—10/\$2.40; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 3/25c—10/65c; B 10/25c

PRUNELLA (Stringer 51) 90 days 580

If you are looking for a strong growing Smokie, Prunella will fill the bill. A huge growing plum red smokie, with a large noticeable cream blotch in the throat. An attractive color combination. Holds six or more open on consistently tall straight spikes. One for the smokie fans.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 30c—10/\$2.40;

S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 10/25c

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RED CHARM (Butt 39)**85 days****452**

One of the old standby glads that has been with us for a long time—seems destined to stay. A medium shade of red, shading darker in the throat. Six to eight open on tall husky spikes. Large well placed florets, with enough color to give a wonderfully balanced spike. A consistent grower of nice spikes. A good show glad and an excellent commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RED CHERRY (Roberts 46)**75 days****436**

Our Red Cherry bulbs were planted early; they got lots of water in the early season; we had some wonderful spikes from them. A light cherry red, with a little deeper color in the throat, six to eight open on tall well proportioned spikes. Very early and very nice for such an early red. About two weeks earlier than Red Charm. By planting them both at the same time, you will have a succession of nice reds. Quite a nice show glad and a very good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RED RADIANCE (Melk 53)**85 days****450**

Excellent performance again this year, six to eight open easily, tall well proportioned spikes. Excellent health and propagation. Color is a glowing light red, very attractive. All told, something to watch closely for both show and commercial work.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;

S 3/25c—10/70c; B 15/25c

REGINA (Palmer 53)**80 days****520**

Regina proved to be an interesting glad, perhaps not as good as it did the previous year, but it still was worth while. This may be a variety that gets along better under dryer conditions than we had this year. We would almost call it amber, but officially it is classed as light orange. There is a small scarlet blotch in the throat. Texture is extremely heavy, spikes are very strong and sturdy with six or more open. Some misplacement but not too bad. Worthy of a trial.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 3/30c—10/80c; B 15/25c

RHETT BUTLER (Kuhn 47)**75 days****336**

An early scarlet that is tops. A brilliant shade of scarlet with a bit of an orange tinge to it, but an exceptionally clean color. Plain somewhat rounded florets, six open on slender but strong, medium tall spikes. One of the earliest to bloom with an extra nice color for so early a bloomer. Florets seem much bigger than they actually are which makes it doubly useful.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ROSE CHARM (Fischer 48) 65 days 360

Another 300 size glad that is very early and quite useful. A light attractive shade of rose with a noticeably prominent cream throat. A very nice color combination and well liked. Five to six florets open on tall straight spikes. Attachment, placement, color, propagation—excellent. Quite early and well liked commercially.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ROSITA (Woods 52) 85 days 563

Personally, we do not care too much for the color of Rosita, but for performance it is very hard to beat. Light rose colored florets, each petal outlined with a white edging, and a small dark rose blotch in the throat. Wide open florets, fluted and frilled, eight to ten open on tall straight spikes. Attachment is very good, but placement is a little close. Opens well when cut tight. A show winner.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 3/25c—10/50c; B 25/25c

ROYAL SCOTT (Taylor 52) 80 days 470

We had some very nice spikes of Royal Scott this year. The color is purple, but on the blue side of the chart rather than the red. Six florets are usually open on spikes that are tall and straight. A good all around performer and quite useable if your market will take purple. A good show glad.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 5/25c; 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RUTH LORENE (Fuller 52) 80 days 412

A sport of Spotlight, but much different in appearance. Medium, almost a deep yellow in color, with no other markings throughout the floret. Exceedingly heavy in texture, a velvety sheen and exquisite ruffling or rolling of the petals. Grows much like Spotlight, holds five to six open on tall straight spikes. Healthy.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SALMAN'S GLORY (Salman 47) 80 days 507

Creamy colored florets shading to yellow in the throat with an attractive carmine colored blotch in the throat. Easily grown to large size—makes tall husky spikes—flowerhead could be a little longer but otherwise good. Plain, wide open florets—good attachment and good propagation. A good commercial and a fair show glad.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SANS SOUCI (K&M 51) 85 days 436

One of the nicest to come out of Holland in a long time. A very clean glistening scarlet with a white line on the lip petals. Can hold up to eight open on nicely balanced medium to tall spikes of 18 to 20 buds.

Good propagator. Inclined to be somewhat erratic in growth, but you will get lots of extra nice spikes too.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SIERRA SNOW (Harris 1951) 80 days 400

We had some excellent spikes of Sierra Snow this year. Six to eight open right down the row—nicely ruffled florets of a clean white shade, shading to a cream throat with a light toned purple line in the throat. The florists liked it. Spikes are on the tall side, straight with excellent proportions, placement, etc.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SILVER WINGS (Ritsema 44) 88 days 500

We have always liked the clear beauty of Silver Wings, its pure white waxy texture appealing to us very much. Sport of Picardy with typical Picardy performance. Our stock is not large, but we list it for your convenience.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SMILING QUEEN (Pazderski 53) 80 days 406

A well grown spike of Smiling Queen (and they are not hard to grow that way) is something that you take to a show knowing full well that it is going to be in the running with the best of them. A rich clean cream, shading to yellow on the lower petals and in the throat. Color for a cream is very clean, far superior to the old Lady Jane—not a trace of muddiness in the color. Florets are large and wide open, lightly frilled at the edges. Six to seven open on tall husky spikes. Attachment, placement, health, and propagation all excellent. Bulblets are medium in size but grow very easily making mostly medium and large size bulbs. Performs well under hot dry conditions and makes outstanding spikes under ideal conditions. Opens well when cut tight. A good show glad and a very good commercial.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 4/30c—10/60c; B Pkge. 40c

SNOW DRIFT (Fischer 54) 75 days 500

A white that you will like the first time you see its clean white ruffled florets and when you see its performance, you know you will like it. Holds eight open on tall spikes of up to 24 buds. Placement is formal but consistently nice. Opens well from tight buds. We like its waxy texture very much, but we like it for its all around goodness too.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M. 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/30c—10/65c; B 20/25c

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SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer 39) 80 days 400

Another one that is very well known and hardly needs describing. A clean pure white, five to seven open on tall strong spikes. Good attachment and placement with excellent balance. With care, will make a show quality spike. A good commercial white.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SOUTH SEAS (Wilson 47) 100 days 491

We never have enough of South Seas—it seems to be in considerable demand. A dark gray smokie, flecking lighter at times, with an attractive colored scarlet throat marking. Tall husky spikes, six open. A good show glad, an easy propagator.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson 46) 80 days 444

For show purposes we would suggest extra large de-eyed bulbs. Salmon pink in color, on the deep side of the pink. Eight to ten open on tall straight spikes, with placement, attachment, substance, propagation and performance leaving little to be desired. Recommended for show work and as an excellent commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SPOTLIGHT (Palmer 44) 80 days 413

A nice clean clear medium yellow floret, offset with a particularly attractive scarlet colored blotch in the throat. It is the color of the blotch that brings out the best of the yellow. Six florets, quite plain on tall nicely proportioned spikes. A very good show winner and an excellent commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SPRITE (Palmer 52) 88 days 320

The best we have ever seen it this year. Lots of moisture and generally cool growing weather produced spikes up to four feet tall; and as usual, straight well proportioned spikes. The color is unusually attractive—a bright yellow and orange blended together in the nicest way possible. Will hold six or more open and the florets are heavily ruffled. All told really a beauty. You will like Sprite.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;

S 5/30c—10/50c; B Pkge. 25c

SUMMIT (Pazderski 54) 85 days 552

A true competitor for Red Charm, possibly even a little better as to color. Halfway between light and dark red but with darker marking in the throat and on the lower lip petals. Color is somewhat brighter than Red Charm and has the ability to reflect the light instead of absorbing it. Spikes are straight and tall, right down the row. Averages 18 to 20 buds with up to eight open at one time. Excellent balance, good propagation, very good health, in fact, it handles well in every way.

A very good show glad while it is in the higher price brackets and one that it would pay to get started on for a commercial variety. This is one of Mr. Pazderski's best introductions.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 25c—10/\$2.00;

S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B Pkge. 50c

TAJ MAHAL (Cave 52)

90 days

400

This Taj Mahal of Mr. Cave's is one of the joys of growing glads just for its sheer beauty if for no other reason. A beautiful creamy white color, clean, heavily ruffled needlepointed florets with excellent attachment and a rather informal placement. Spikes are tall and wiry—straight of course—and will hold six or more open without any difficulty.

We like its good performance, its clean look, its beauty so much that we are using it almost entirely for our midseason cut flower white. The florists like it, it works well when cut tight and put in the cooler. An excellent show glad and a very good commercial.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/80c;

S 5/30c—10/50c; B Pkge. 25c

TAN-GLO (Arenius 54)

90 days

480

A little on the late side, but worth waiting to see its light tan florets, shading to a light rose tint in the throat. Produces nice spikes, straight and tall, with eight or more florets open at one time. A good exhibition variety in the smokie class.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 6/25c

TERRIFIC (Wilson 50)

70 days

310

An early yellow, deep canary in color, with an outstanding performance record. Ten open is not unusual, and even with ten open you still have a nicely balanced spike. Tall straight spikes, with good placement and good attachment. Makes plenty of bulblets which propagate nicely. Very useable as an early yellow in spite of being classed as a 310 size. Given good care, it makes a large 310 or a small 410 size.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c; 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

THE RAJAH (Jack 1951)

85 days

570

Purples as a rule do not move well on the Cleveland market, but we were able to move every spike of The Rajah without any trouble this year. A true purple color, without much variance throughout the floret, six to eight open round ruffled florets, on tall straight spikes. King David is probably prettier, but The Rajah will give it a run for the money.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;

S 5/25c; 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

TYRONNE (Deam 52)**80 days****466**

Orchid lavender with a white marking deep in the throat; the throat being lightly peppered with lavender. 6 to 8 open on nice flowerheads. Spikes are tall with good facing and spacing. Propagates easily, grows nicely. Will fleck somewhat in hot weather. Otherwise good.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;

S 5/30c—10/50c; B Pkge. 25c

VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer 34)**80 days****391**

We do not have too big a stock of Vagabond Prince, but we are listing it so that you may get a few if you desire. A mahogany brown colored floret with a delightful flame colored blotch in the throat. Will hold about six open on straight medium tall spikes and with a little extra care, can easily be grown to show possibilities. Well liked commercially.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 4/30c—10/60c;

S 5/25c; B Pkge. 25c

VANISLE (G. R. White 52)**85 days****590**

A very unusual smoky, extremely large florets. Somewhat of a mulberry color, with attractive white markings, with the florets so large that one or two open makes quite a display. Will hold four to six open on medium tall spikes. Flowerhead is on the short side, but regardless of that, it is more than ordinarily attractive. For best results use large bulbs.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

VERA (Pazderski 53)**95 days****466**

Vera grew so nice this year that the only real problem we had was which one to pick for the shows. I think one could have gone down the row and picked at random and still come up with a spike that would be a serious contender for champion. It was unbelievable to see two or three rows of Vera, any one of which was good enough for show exhibition.

A light lavender in color, somewhat on the blue side, with the color just a shade lighter on the lower petals, shading to a light, almost white throat. Just enough ruffling to please. Eight open is common, and ten quite possible with extra care. Plenty of buds in color to make a well balanced spike of 20 to 22 buds. Straight spikes, husky, seldom need staking in the field. Attachment, placement, health, propagation, ability to open when cut tight—all these added together give that often sought for but seldom found glad. A show glad of par excellence and a commercial that makes the florist ask for more.

NOTE: IF YOU THINK WE ARE OVER ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT VERA—JUST CHECK THE SHOW REPORTS—GRAND CHAMPION AND SECTION CHAMPION IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 25c—10/\$1.00;

S 15c—10/\$1.20; B Pkge. 50c

VIOLET DICKINSON (Barrett 46) 85 days 501

Crispy lightly ruffled white florets on somewhat of a wiry tall stem, six or more open. The white shades to cream in the throat and there is a lavender feather in the throat. We have had some extra nice seedlings from crosses on this, finding that it carries many of its characteristics into its offspring. Good attachment, heavy texture and nice spacing. Good propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WEDGEWOOD (Fischer 47) 80 days 366

An interesting and delightful lavender with a cream throat. One cannot help but like Wedgewood—it's so clean and appealing. Somewhat of the miniature type, particularly as to growing habits, but a little too large in size to be classed as a miniature. A good show glad and a good commercial, where you can use the smaller sizes. An easy propagator—healthy—four to six open on medium tall wiry stems.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WHITE GODDESS (Roberts 48) 80 days 500

We have had consistently good success with White Goddess, for it's a good commercial and show glad. White with a not too prominent cream throat. You can easily have six or more open on good tall straight spikes, with excellent proportions. Some ruffling adds to the beauty of the florets. Healthy, a good propagator, and a good all around performer.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 5/25c; 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WHITE LACE (Fischer 51) 70 days 300

Another clean cut early white—just over the miniature size. Immaculate white with a bit of ivory in the throat, with a waxy texture that adds a glister to the floret. It is beautifully ruffled—one could hardly ask for nicer. Spikes are only medium tall, somewhat on the stiff side, but are well proportioned and straight. Propagation, attachment, health, placement, and growth are all good. Holds four to six open. Clean cut—good color—good performance—you will like White Lace.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

YELLOW ROSE (Spencer 52) 90 days 413

Well worth growing, and doubly so because of its fragrance. Between a medium and dark shade of yellow with an attractive red rose mark in the throat. This in itself is an attractive combination—then add a rose scent—noticeable and attractive scent and you have Yellow Rose. If you are interested in fragrance, try this one.

Price—L 60c—10/\$4.80; M 40c—10/\$3.20;

S 20c—10/\$1.60; B 3/25c

Miniatures

To enable you to more easily select the miniature varieties, we have again listed them separately. We are offering as usual, an excellent selection. There have been changes of course, some of the poorer ones dropping out and being replaced by better or newer varieties.

Each year seems to show a greater interest in the miniatures. More and more florists are beginning to appreciate the possibilities that only the miniatures have to offer in making up the smaller arrangements. The arrangers have appreciated their possibilities from the very start. Now with a wonderful selection of colors, floret shapes, face-ups, etc., there is a real opportunity for an artist.

We are again repeating our suggestion from previous years—If you are going to use miniatures for arrangement work, you will need more than one or two bulbs of a particular variety. It is our suggestion that you figure on a number of each variety rather than a large number of varieties. You will be better satisfied when they bloom. Due to the smaller sized florets, you actually need and use more spikes of the miniatures. We might also suggest their use for foundation or spot planting throughout your grounds.

ATOM (Hedgecock 46) 80 days 236

Atom's bright scarlet florets, each petal edged with white, probably sells more blooms and bulbs for us than any other miniature. It is one of those glads that commands instant attention, and one that is exceptionally well liked. Even the florist who does not like miniatures appreciates its possibilities in corsages and arrangements. Four to five open on typical miniature spikes, wiry and medium tall. Seems to carry its bright attractive color to many of its offspring.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BABS (Pruitt 45) 68 days 210

Another of the well liked miniatures. Light yellow with a greenish cast to the unopened buds. Will hold up to six open on medium tall nicely proportioned straight spikes. Plenty of buds in color and green to make a good spike. Excellent for corsage work—its ruffling adds an attractive touch—its size is just right. Seems to carry much of its color and ruffling to its offspring.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BABY BUTTERFLY (Cormack 56) 75 days 224

Baby Butterfly finally ended up being classed as orange, but either orange or salmon could be used. The lower petals are a light yellow and blend gradually to an orange salmon in the upper petals. One of the nicer ones, with a slender wiry medium to tall spike that is well able to hold the six that are usually open at one time. You should like Baby Butterfly.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 5/26c

BASHFUL (Kuhn 42)**90 days****190**

A mixture of lavender and cream, shading to a yellow throat, with a deep red blotch adding color. Typically miniature in performance—four or five open on medium tall wiry spikes. A refined quiet type, well named.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c

BLUET (Brown 37)**75 days****280**

Between a blue and a lavender in color with a medium to dark yellow throat, with somewhat of a smokie appearance. A light peppering of lavender in the throat, completes the ensemble. Sprouts badly in storage. Four open in typical wiry miniature spikes.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BONNIE PRINCE (Barker 55)**80 days****262**

Bonnie Prince is a very likeable glad, in every way,—color, a medium rose shade—florets, wide open, six in color, well spaced and placed—spikes, nice medium tall wiry spikes—propagation, very good. With its attractive color and its other excellent characteristics, it is well worthy of being in your garden.

Price—L 60c—10/\$4.80; M 40c—10/\$3.20;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 5/25c

BONNY (White 50)**85 days****230**

A very clean light salmon, with only a small diffused rose blotch in the throat, a combination of colors that matches well. A white dart in the throat just seems to add more to its good looks. Holds 6 open on medium tall spikes of up to 18 buds. A nice performer.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BO PEEP (Butt 48)**65 days****231**

A good miniature to have in your garden—light salmon pink, a little on the buff side, with a yellow throat. There is a peppering of red in the throat. Floret is very heavily ruffled. Color is useful in many ways, shows, arrangements, corsages, etc. Performance is good, medium tall spikes with good balance and proportions.

Price—L 2/30—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CLAUCARCY (Maynard 52)**87 days****241**

A nice clean pink that is very hard to beat on the show table. The throat is a cream color, and the midribs are white, an overall effect that is very pleasing. Easily holds six to eight open on 20 bud, tall wiry spikes. A little better than usual performance for a miniature—one reason why it is hard to beat. We would recommend a trial of Claucarcy if you do not have it.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CORAL BELLS (Clark 30) 70 days 136

A tiny coral pink floret—a yellow throat peppered with red dots—a floret that rates among the smallest grown, and yet it is quite nice. Frequent winner for the smallest floret at the shows. Holds four to six open on long wiry stems. Very nice and well liked.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

DAINTINESS (Butt 53) 65 days 200

A dainty creamy white with considerable ruffling in the Florets. Not very well known yet but sure is one to watch. Four or five florets open on medium tall wiry spikes, with a typical miniature performance. A little high priced, but well worth trying.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 3/30c—10/80c; B 20/25c

FAIRY (Kuhn 46) 75 days 266

A smooth petaled somewhat hooded light lavender. Holds four or five open on medium tall wiry spikes. Almost a self color with little variance in color throughout the whole floret. Color is useable almost anywhere, blending well with other colors. Quite a popular variety and a good propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FAIRY FANCY 64 days 206

An unusual glad—light cream in color, with florets that are heavily lacinated. A red line down the middle of the throat also adds to its attractiveness. Will hold three or four open on medium tall wiry spikes. Its unusual shape works handily in arrangement work where it is desirable to have a change of shape or texture. Quite early.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FIFTH AVENUE (Hedgecock 51) 85 days 254

A nice medium to dark red miniature that will hold about five open on medium to tall wiry spikes. An unusual velvety texture takes it out of the ordinary class and gives it a glisten or shine that makes it very attractive. Dainty, beautiful and well liked.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;
S 10/50c; B Pkge. 25c

FIGURENE (Butt 51) 68 days 217

A combination of apricot and brown, an ideal color combination for fall arrangements. Considerable ruffling helps give it a crisp look. Six open is the rule on medium tall straight spikes. Only a fair propagator—its main fault. Placement, attachment and substance excellent. Worthy of a trial in any garden.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 5/40c—10/80c; B 15/25c

FLICKER (Kuhn 46)**75 days****221**

Everyone seems attracted to Flicker—the usual comment—Oh! how nice. Orange with a bright yellow throat and a scarlet blotch in the throat. An interesting color combination—quite attractive and very useable. Four to six open on medium tall wiry spikes—very nicely balanced. A good color combination for arrangements. One of our top favorites for performance and color.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FROLIC (Bork 53)**80 days****213**

A frolicking display of color, a sparkling deep yellow and an eye catching scarlet marking in the throat. Red and yellow usually make an interesting combination and this is exceptionally so. Five to seven open on medium to tall wiry spikes, straight and well proportioned heads. Healthy, a good propagator and worthy of an extensive trial.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 6/25c

G. DRACOCEPHALUS (Species)**75 days****190**

Interesting to say the least—always in demand for arrangement work. Unusual in color and in the formation of the florets. The floret is small, yellowish green in color, definitely green however, rather narrow in shape with the top petal hooding or shading the rest of the floret. There are some dull purple spots in the throat, but they are so hidden by the shape of the floret as to not be noticeable. Seldom holds more than three open at one time, with 12 or 15 buds about the limit. Medium tall wiry spikes. Exceedingly hard to propagate as the bulblets are very hard shelled in addition to being small. We have had better than usual success by starting the bulblets in the pressed wood pulp trays several months in advance of the regular plantings, but even then, we seldom get anything more than very small bulbs the first year. Will hybridize but not too well. Interesting, provocative, a very useful color—worthy of trial.

Price—50c any size.

GOBLIN (Butt)**242**

Just a little better than the ordinary run of pinks. Heavily ruffled, clear pink, a nice color, added to by a nice yellow throat. Spikes are medium tall, and can easily hold the six or seven open florets. Nice balance. Blooms easily, even from small bulbs.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

GREEN THUMB (Butt 56)**60 days****212**

There is a definite greenish cast to the buds of Green Thumb, but we are inclined to class it as yellow rather than green. A solid yellow color, ruffled and of heavy texture. Holds six to eight open on a medium tall spike of nice proportions. Very similar to Babs.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M. 75c—10/\$6.00;

S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 3/25c

GREMLIN (Butt 52)**60 days****251**

A light red, somewhat on the rose side, with a yellow throat stippled red. Somewhat on the face-up side, extra nice for using in arrangement work—Just a delightful glad, makes you feel good just to look at it.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ITO (Brown)**75 days****120**

Florets of bright orange with a bright yellow throat—a very nice color combination, well put up on typical miniature spikes, medium tall and wiry. Color is useable nearly anywhere, combining nicely with other colors. Can be used in arrangement work—its very tiny florets work nicely to bring down size. Ito will often win as the smallest floret in the show.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

JINGLES (Lins 49)**93 days****230**

A well liked pretty salmon with a white throat, with florets that are heavily ruffled and somewhat pointed. Medium tall, rather heavy spikes, but with six open at one time. A nice arrangement glad and a good one for corsage work. Rather slow in propagating.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

KEWPIE (Brown 30)**68 days****150**

A small light red—a picotee edging of yellow gold on the edge of each floret. Floret is very small and somewhat hooded, but not enough to spoil the beauty of the floret. Spikes are medium tall, wiry, typically miniature in style and performance. Will hold about five open. The flower arrangers seem to like Kewpie and we have found it useful in many ways. Propagates nicely.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LIL ABNER (Butt 56)**70 days****213**

Attractive combination of deep yellow and a red blotch. Petals are edged with red also. Medium to tall straight slender spikes with 6 to 8 open. Unusual in that it always seems to come uniform, both as to size and also placement of the florets. Quite attractive and worthy of a place in your garden.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 3/25c

LITTLE GIANT (Whitby 48) 57 days 232

An orange buff colored floret with a bright yellow throat, with petals lacinated and nicely ruffled. Very early. Will hold about five open on a slender wiry spike. Well liked.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 10/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LITTLE GOLD (Fischer 50) 80 days 220

More gold than orange in color, although officially listed as orange. A very attractive color, regardless of classification, a beautiful color for a corsage. Florets are nicely ruffled, but there are only three or four open at one time on the spike. The spike is on the short side and wiry. Its main fault is lack of open florets and its comparative shortness in the spike. Regardless of its faults, it is one of the best colors and nicest florets we grow.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LITTLE KING (Vastures 51) 252

An interesting medium red, very clean and exceptionally attractive. Holds five or six open on a medium tall wiry spike that makes it useful at all times.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LOVELINESS (Koerner 42) 75 days 140

Once in a while someone hits on a name exactly describing the glad. Loveliness is certainly well named. A shrimp pink in color, shading gradually into a creamy white throat. A delicate and beautiful combination of colors. Pointed petals, three or four open on medium tall wiry spikes. Quite small and often competes for the smallest floret at the show. A good arrangement glad when working in the pinks.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LOVELY MARY (Troyer 50) 80 days 232

Lovely—very clear deep salmon, offset with a yellow throat. Better than average performance for a miniature—6 to 8 open on 26 bud tall spikes.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

MARCUS (Stevens 49)**60 days****106**

A tiny cream white, a touch of yellow in the throat, five open on medium tall wiry spikes, a bud count of 15 to 17—these pretty well describe Marcus. You have to see it to appreciate its nice qualities—very clean, early, and quite small in size. A contender for smallest floret in any show. Rather hard to keep in stock as the demand usually exceeds the supply.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;

S 2/30c—10/65c; B 20/25c

MARIONETTE (Butt 49)**75 days****213**

A good miniature yellow, somewhat on the dark side of yellow, flushed red and with a large red blotch in the throat. Considerable ruffling adds to the beauty of the six florets that usually are open. Spikes are of medium height, but are well balanced. You will find that unless kept very cool, the bulbs will sprout in storage. They are also inclined to split in the field, so that you get nearly as many from the splits as you do by raising from bulblets, which are somewhat on the hard side to germinate. You will like Marionette for color and performance.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 3/30c—10/80c; B 20/25c

MURIELAE ACCIDANTHERA

There can be no question about not being able to smell this one. Something quite different from the usual gladiolus, but still a glad. Originates in Abyssinia. Bluish white florets, a blotch of dull purple-bronze stamens. Florets are carried on 6 inch pedicels—they bloom hanging face downward. Holds about three open on medium tall wiry spikes. The floret is star shaped with a very strong scent. One in a bunch will be noticed throughout the whole room. Makes up nicely for corsage work. Bulbs are handled just like regular gladiolus bulbs, but they do not grow any larger than a quarter. Do not expect anything more than that—most of them grow about the size of a dime.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00 any size bulb.

NADIA (Leffingwell 37)**90 days****231**

A well grown Nadia is hard to beat at any show, and it's not too hard to grow them well. Will hold up to eight open on tall wiry spikes but with a tendency to crook once in a while. Upper petals are a bright salmon color with the lower petals deep yellow. Floret is somewhat hooded. Stands heat well, but the hot weather increases its tendency to crook. Makes plump bulbs. Propagates easily.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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OCEAN SPRAY (Baerman 46) 75 days 207

It sometimes happens that a good one is brought out without too much fanfare and gets overlooked. This must be what happened to Ocean Spray. A very nice one but not too well known. A quiet cool creamy white floret with a beautiful amber colored blotch in the throat. The whole ensemble is nicely blended together, four to six open on medium tall wiry stems. Clean, appealing, and one you will like the first time you see it bloom.

Price—L 2 25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OLD SOUTH (Almey 44) 83 days 286

A good miniature smokie—old rose in color, shading deeper in color to a deep rose smokie colored throat. Excellent performance—tall straight spikes with four to six open, with uniform growth right down the row. Excellent for arrangement work. Rather hard to propagate, which keeps the price up, and we must limit our sales again this year to ten to a customer.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ORANGE BUTTERFLY (Salbach 27) 90 days 222

A small decorative glowing bronzy orange, holding as many as eight or ten open on tall wiry spikes. Lip petal is deep yellow and has a red line on it. An old timer, but still good keen competition for some of the newer ones on the show table. For hybridizers, this is before Picardy and makes a good starting point.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OSAGE (Brown 35) 80 days 236

A fine color, a clean cut scarlet that you like the minute you see it. Five to seven open on typical miniature spikes. An easy grower, a good propagator—keen competition on the show table and well liked for arrangement work. Well worthy of a trial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PELLETIER D'OISY (Lemoine) 60 days 290

Definitely on the green side with an edging of greenish orange, and an orange stippling over the floret. One of the most wanted flowers in the field at show time—never enough to supply the demand. Holds about four open on a medium tall wiry stem. Its unusual color is its main attraction working very nicely for arrangement work. A slow propagator and stock is never too plentiful. If you like to make unusual arrangements, by all means get a few Pelletier D'Oisy.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60
S 2/30c—10/65; B 15/25c

PERKY (Hubler 42)**85 days****236**

Scarlet petals, shading to a bright scarlet in the throat. Petals have a rolled appearance. Six or more florets open on medium tall wiry spikes. Seems to predominate both as to size and color when used for hybridizing. An easy propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PETER PAN (Butt 50)**75 days****233**

An orange red, officially a deep salmon color, with the color darkening, the deeper it goes into the throat. If you are called on for a dry arrangement with glads, here is a variety that works beautifully with dry material. A nice show spike, six to seven open on tall straight spikes, and attractively ruffled. Very good in all ways.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PICCOLO (Koerner 47)**63 days****101**

A small creamy white face up with a prominent reddish purple mark in the throat. An odd, impish attractive spike, tall, wiry, with about four open at a time. Takes a little more than ordinary ingenuity to use in arrangements, but is startling when correctly used. An easy propagator from its extra large bulblets.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PINK RIBBON (Spencer 42)**90 days****242**

Light pink with a cream colored throat, quite well liked. Tall spikes with six or more open, excellent attachment and placement. There is a light peppering of red in the throat. Propagates nicely and grows easily. Good rating, all around.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PINT SIZE (Evans 54)**70 days****166**

A real pint sized floret, lavender in color, with a creamy white throat. Easily holds six to eight open on a medium tall straight spike. With sixteen to eighteen buds, there is a nice balance to the spike. Placement, attachment, facing and performance is much above average. Still a little high priced but worth it.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;

S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 8/25c

RUBY (Kuhn 46)**70 days****252**

A gem of color—medium to dark red, with a shine or glisten to it that attracts your attention immediately. Holds five to six open on a

medium tall wiry spike. Somewhat hooded, but not enough to detract in any way. For hybridizers working in red, Ruby will transmit red most all of the time. It also seems to keep the size down when used with the larger varieties.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SKALAWAG (Butt 53)

80 days

242

Pink and yellow, lots of ruffling. The color tends to be on the dark side of pink, and the yellow throat is clean—a very attractive combination. The heavy ruffling also adds to its beauty. A sister seedling of Bo-Peep and it grows very much like Bo-Peep. Should be a winner on the show table—excellent for arrangement work or bouquets for the home.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 3/30c—10/80c; B 25/25c

SONOPAL (Van Voorhis 53)

70 days

261

Light to medium rose in color, on the light side set off with a crimson spot on a yellow throat. A very attractive color combination. Holds 6 open on nice spikes.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;
S 2/30c—10/85c; B 20/25c

STARLET (Baerman 44)

70 days

200

Light and airy—sparkling white—one of our favorites. Four or five florets, somewhat widely spaced, on tall wiry spikes with plenty more buds to give an excellent balance. A waxy appearance to the floret, and some frilling, make it useful for corsage work. Early, healthy, a good propagator. We think you will like Starlet.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

STATUETTE (Butt 50)

65 days

213

An early yellow miniature. Medium yellow in color, very clear, with a reddish-purple throat. The ruffling or frilling seem to hide the throat marking, but the color combination is quite nice. Holds five to six open on medium tall wiry spikes. Placement, attachment and propagation good. Quite popular as it should well be.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TINY ROSE (Van Voorhis 44)

85 days

262

This could very easily class in the 162 class as it seems to come that size consistently. Medium rose in color, with a deep rose blotch edged with cream. Typical miniature in growth about 5 open on medium tall spikes. Quite nice and a good color combination.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;
S 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TOYTOWN (Butt 54) 60 days 224

A good one to win honors and a nice one to have in your garden. A salmon orange color, more on the orange side, with a bright and attractive yellow throat, peppered orange. Can hold up to eight open on a 17-18 bud spike. Lots and lots of ruffling. Worthy of a trial—you will like Toytown.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;

S 25c—10/\$1.00; B 10/50c

TWINKLES (Butt 48) 70 days 232

Pretty sums up Twinkles very nicely. A salmon colored floret, a yellow throat, with a heavy red feather strikingly imposed on the yellow throat. Round florets, nicely ruffled. Medium tall spikes nicely balanced with the five to six florets that open and plenty of color in the rest of the buds. Consistent performance—one spike is just as good as the next one.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;

S 10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

VIOLA (Kuhn 42) 75 days 279

A dark violet miniature with a deep red rose blotch in the throat. It will hold four or five open on a medium tall wiry spike. A very useable color when working in the red-violet spoke of the color chart. One of the best in a weak color class.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

YELLOW BIRD (Kuhn 46) 80 days 212

A consistently good performer—has been for years. Medium yellow in color. Can easily hold eight open on tall wiry spikes. Better than average performance, a very good color and exceedingly stiff competition at the shows. Florets are round in shape, slightly recurved. A very good show glad and it even moves well on the wholesale market.

Price—L 2/35c—10/\$1.40; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;

S 4/30c—10/70c; B 25/25c

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Odds and Ends

The Odds and Ends section is used to list varieties on which we have a limited stock. Some of the items listed are carried from year to year, just a few of each, maybe for hybridizing purposes, maybe just because we like them. Other varieties are in the process of being propagated. The fact that a variety is listed in this section does not indicate in any way our opinion of it. Orders from this section are accepted subject to our stock, so do not be too disappointed if we cannot give you exactly what you want.

	<i>Large</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Small</i>	<i>Bulblets</i>
Andrena 460	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Black Opal 354	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Buckeye Bronze 490	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Carioca 390	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Clear Yellow 412	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Coronado 412	60c	40c	30c	10/25c
Corsage 361	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Croesus 411	25c	2/25c	3/25c	20/25c
Daisy Mae 521	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
D'Arcy 440	20c	2/30c	3/30c	20/25c
De Grysaard 490	20c	2/30c	3/30c	15/25c
Dinosaur 550	20c	2/30c	3/30c	15/25c
Doll House 332	\$1.50	\$1.00	60c	20c ea.
Emile Aubrun 580	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	25/25c
Floribunda 540	35c	25c	2/25c	10/25c
Flying Fortress 586	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	25/25c
Gold Chevron 310	2/30c	3/30c	—	Pkge. 25c
Golden Dawn 410	20c	2/30c	3/30c	15/25c
Great Lakes 476	—	3/30c	4/30c	—
Harriet 370	35c	25c	2/25c	10/25c
Havelock 364	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Hawkeye Red 450	2/25c	4/30c	—	Pkge. 25c
Heirloom 566	2/25c	4/30c	—	Pkge. 25c
Huntress 461	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Improved Lacinatus 363	25c	2/30c	3/30c	Pkge. 25c
Incense	2/25c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Jean Golding 420	25c	2/30c	3/30c	25/25c
Lodestar 412	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Miraculous 560	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Mrs. F. S. Swanson 540	20c	2/30c	3/30c	15/25c
M. W. Blanden 544	20c	2/30c	3/30c	20/25c
Noweta Rose 568	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Picardy 530	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Poet's Dream 366	2/30c	—	—	Pkge. 25c
Prosperity 542	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Queen Ann 401	\$1.00	75c	50c	2/25c
Red Master 554	2/30c	3/30c	—	25/25c
Red Wing 436	2/30c	3/30c	—	Pkge. 25c
Roi Albert 487	20c	2/30c	—	15/25c
Rosy Future 466	2/30c	3/30c	4/30c	Pkge. 25c

Sunspot 417	2/30c	3/30c	—	Pkge. 25c
Talisman 430	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Traveler 460	25c	2/30c	3/30c	10/25c
Venus 477	\$1.00	75c	50c	4/25c
Vision 331	75c	50c	25c	4/25c
White Symphony 500	2/30c	3/30c	—	Pkge. 25c

Miniatures

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
Alecia 200	40c	30c	20c	8/25c
Bambi 290	\$1.00	\$1.00	50c	—
Blue Lily 277	20c	2/30c	3/30c	15/25c
Brazilian Butterfly 267	50c	35c	25c	10/25c
Crinkles 262	25c	any size available		—
Charming 262	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Dolores 240	2/25c	3/25c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Dragonette 243	2/30c	—	—	Pkge. 25c
Flower Girl 200	20c	—	—	20/25c
Silversides 262	2/30c	3/30c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c
Zig Zag 251	—	\$1.00	50c	3/25c
Zona 242	2/25c	3/25c	5/25c	Pkge. 25c

NOTE—We will substitute size on your orders from the Odds and Ends List if the size you order is not available.

Garden Mixture

Last year again found our GARDEN MIXTURE very popular. This is a mixture that is made up as your order comes in. If you want light colors, dark colors, miniatures, or a combination of any of them, just tell us so and we will make up accordingly. None of the varieties will be named and they will be all mixed together in a bag. You will find them clean bulbs, healthy and ready to produce a nice assortment of flowers for you during the entire blooming season.

Just the thing if you want some nice glads but do not want to take the care to keep your varieties separate.

Price—100 large bulbs \$5.00—50 for \$2.75—25 for \$1.50

100 medium bulbs \$3.00—50 for \$1.65—25 for \$1.00

Please note our comments under 'Let's talk about prices' in the front of the catalogue.

IF YOU WANT YOUR MIXTURE OF MINIATURES ONLY,
PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK THE ORDER THAT WAY.

Quantity Price List

PER 100—F.O.B. AURORA, OHIO

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
A. B. Coutts	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
Atlantic	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Atom	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Aureole	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Betty Bright***	9.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Betty Duncan	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Bold Face	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Brenda***	25.00	22.00	16.00	14.00	7.00	5.00
Bridal Orchid	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Burma	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Cath. Beath	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Chamouny	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Charmaine	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Circe	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Copper Lustre***	16.00	14.00	9.00	7.00	4.00	3.00
Cupid	6.00	5.00	4.00	—	—	—
Dieppe	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Eileen	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Eliz. the Queen	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Esquire	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Falcon	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
Flair	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Flo. Nightingale	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Francesca	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Friendship	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Gold	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Golden Boy	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00
Harrisburger	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Heart of Gold	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Hurricane	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Leading Lady	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Loveliness	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Marionette	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
Mighty Monarch	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Mother Fischer	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Myrna Fay	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Murielae Accidanthera ..	—	—	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Negus	10.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
Nadia	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Ocean Spray	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Orange Gold	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Pactolus	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Patrol	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Peter Pan	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Piccolo	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
Red Charm	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Red Cherry	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Rhett Butler	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Rose Charm	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Sans Souci	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Silver Wings	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Smiling Queen***	9.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Snow Drift	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
Snow Princess	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Spic and Span	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Spotlight	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Sprite	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Summit***	25.00	22.00	16.00	14.00	6.00	4.00
Taj Mahal	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Terrific	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Vera***	25.00	22.00	16.00	14.00	7.00	5.00
Violet Dickinson	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
White Goddess	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
White Lace	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

***Varieties marked this way, you may purchase bulblets at the following prices:

	<i>Pint</i>	<i>Quart</i>
Betty Bright	\$ 6.00	\$10.00
Brenda	20.00	30.00
Copper Lustre	8.00	12.00
Smiling Queen	6.00	10.00
Summit	20.00	30.00
Vera	20.00	30.00

25 bulbs may be purchased at the 100 rate

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

Home Gardeners Special

Designed for the home gardener who wants some nice blooms for the home. Select any ten varieties—ten of each, all labeled

100 Medium bulbs for\$4.50

100 Large bulbs for 7.50

Abu Hassan—Blue
Aureole—Yellow
Betty Duncan—Orange
Bridal Orchid—Lavender
Burma—Dark Rose
Chamouny—Light Rose
Cupid—White
Dieppe—Scarlet
Elizabeth the Queen—Lavender
Esquire—Scarlet
Florence Nightingale—White
Friendship—Pink
June Day—Pink

Mighty Monarch—Dark Red
Myrna Fay—Lavender
New York—Dark Rose
Red Charm—Red
Rhett Butler—Scarlet
Rose Charm—Light Rose
Sans Souci—Red
Snow Princess—White
Spic and Span—Pink
Spotlight—Yellow
Terrific—Yellow
Violet Dickenson—White
White Goddess—White

MINIATURES AT THE SAME PRICE

Atom—Scarlet
Bo Peep—Salmon
Claucarcy—Pink
Fairy—Lavender
Flicker—Orange
Nadia—Salmon

Ocean Spray—Cream
Peter Pan—Salmon
Perky—Scarlet
Pink Ribbon—Pink
Ruby—Red
Starlet—White

FREE—one bulb of Copper Lustre and Vera with each assortment.

ANY OF THE ABOVE VARIETIES—MINIATURES TOO

IF YOU WISH—You select any ten varieties, you get ten bulbs of each, all labeled, for the special price of:

100 Medium sized bulbs for only\$4.50

100 Large size bulbs for only\$7.50

Including one bulb of Copper Lustre and Vera free.

